

Small Game:

Raccoons:

Nov. 29 – Feb. 28 (Wed. – Sat. night only)
3 per party per night

Gray Squirrels and Quail:

Dec. 15 – Mar. 2

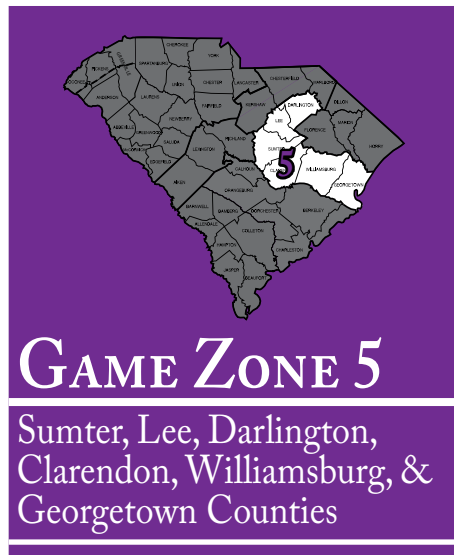
No open season on fox squirrels
Game Zone bag limits

Rabbits:

Jan. 1 – Mar. 2
Game Zone bag limits

Fox:

Jan. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27,
Feb. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, Mar. 2
(Nights only) Game Zone bag limits



GAME ZONE 5
Sumter, Lee, Darlington,
Clarendon, Williamsburg, &
Georgetown Counties

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4768; P.O. Box 161 St. Matthews, SC 29135, 803-655-5809. 420 Dirleton Rd, Georgetown 843-546-9489.
- Law Enforcement Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4766, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303

Deer –other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on other “unnamed” WMAs starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 3

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex

See page 57 for WMAs.

Deer Archery: Other WMAs

Sept. 1-Jan. 1 Buck only
Except on either-sex days

Deer Gun Hunts: Other WMAs

Limit: 5 deer total; 2 antlerless deer
per day on either-sex days.

buck only Sept. 15-Jan. 1

either-sex Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22,
29, Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 1

Small Game – other WMAs

- Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-6 (afternoons only) 15 per day
Sept. 7-Oct. 4, Nov. 22-29
Dec. 19-Jan. 15

Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 12 per day

Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Running season-dogs, no guns
WMA Nov. 27, 2008-Mar. 1, 2009
guns & dogs 5 per day

Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land
Sept. 1-Sept 13 Running season-dogs, no guns
Limit 3
Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party
opossum no limit per night

Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land
Sept. 1-Nov. 26 Running season-dogs, no guns
WMA land
Nov. 27-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver:

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington County

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Great Pee Dee HP WMA.
- For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset. All hunters must pick up and return data cards at the kiosk. Gates may be locked in wet weather.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- Dogs may not be used to hunt hogs.
- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or special hog hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and

not readily accessible when not in legal use.

Deer Archery:

either-sex Oct. 6-18 1 deer per day
Hogs-no limit

Deer Archery & Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 27-Nov. 1 1 deer per day
Hogs-no limit

Deer Gun Hunts:

buck only Nov. 3-8 1 buck per day
Hogs-no limit

Special Still Gun Hog Hunt:

- Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, centerfire handguns and shot-guns with slugs only.
- Dec. 1-20, Feb. 2-14 Hogs only. No limit

Small Game:

Gray Squirrels & Woodcock* only:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 Game Zone 5 limits

- No fox squirrel hunting.
- * Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.

Raccoons:

Nov. 29-Feb. 28 3 per party
(Wed. & Sat. nights only) per night

Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County

- Hunters may not take more than 2 deer total from Longleaf Pine HP WMA.
- Individual antlerless deer tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

Archery:

either-sex Sept. 15-Oct. 4 1 deer per day

Archery & Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 13-25 1 deer per day

Gun Hunts:

buck only Oct. 27-Nov. 15 1 buck per day
either-sex Nov. 1, 8, 15 1 deer per day

Small Game:

- No fox squirrel hunting.
- Nov. 27-Mar. 2 Game Zone 5 limits

Manchester State Forest (MSF) WMA Sumter County

- Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Manchester State Forest WMA.
- Dog hunt clubs by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.
- No buckshot allowed during gun hunts.
- No man-drives during either-sex hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.
- No deer hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence.
- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts.
- All hunters are reminded that the Palmetto Trail may be in use by nonhunters.
- Deer must be checked at Battens or Shop And Go.
- Some gates may be locked due to wet roads.

Deer Archery:

either-sex Sept. 15-20 1 deer per day

Archery & Muzzleloader:

buck only Sept. 22-27 1 buck per day

either-sex Sept. 26 only 1 antlered buck &
1 antlerless deer per day

Deer Gun Hunts:

Limit: 1 buck per day; 1 antlered buck &
1 antlerless deer per day on either
sex days.

buck only Sept. 29-Oct. 4, Oct. 6-11, 13-18,
21-24, 28-30, Nov. 4-6, 11-15, 18-
20, 24-29

either-sex Oct. 2-4, 9-11, 30, Nov. 14-15,
28-29

Small Game:

- All hunters except dove, duck and turkey hunters are required to wear international orange coat, vest, or hat.

- Gates may be locked due to wet road conditions.

Dove:

Sat. afternoons only during 1st season in designated fields only. Any day during 2nd and 3rd seasons on general forest and designated fields. See Public Dove Field Regulations available in August.

Quail: Manchester State Forest WMA (except Bland & Tuomey Tracts)

Nov. 27-Feb. 28 12 per day

Quail Hunting: Bland & Tuomey Tracts

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points.

Dec. 10, 20, 31 12 per day

Jan. 17, 28, Feb. 7

Squirrel:

Nov. 27-Mar. 2 10 per day

- No squirrel hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.

Rabbit:

Nov. 27-Mar. 2 5 per day

- No rabbit hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.

Raccoon: Night only

Nov. 27-Mar. 14 3 per party per night

Fox: Night only

Nov. 27-Mar. 14 No limit during gun season

Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County

Small game only - no deer hunting

Small Game:

- Private land seasons and limits apply to this area except, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 2.
- No fox squirrel hunting.

Sandy Island WMA Georgetown Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total (1 buck) from Sandy Island WMA.

- Firearms and vehicles are prohibited.

- No small game hunting is allowed.

Deer Archery: Sandy Island WMA

either-sex Oct. 1-Nov. 29 1 deer per day

Hogs, coyotes no limit

Hickory Top WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Hickory Top WMA. Hogs no limit.

- Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.

- Hickory Top Greentree Res. is closed to public access after Oct. 31 except for scheduled waterfowl hunts.

Deer Archery: Hickory Top WMA

buck only Sept. 1-13 2 bucks per day

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

Deer Muzzleloader: Hickory Top WMA (No dogs)

either-sex Nov. 3-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

Small Game:

- Public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) permit will be allowed on all land and water below 76.8' following current regulations governing waterfowl hunting on Lake Marion. Waterfowl hunting at or above 76.8' elevation requires a WMA permit. Waterfowl hunters crossing WMA lands to hunt areas below 76.8' lake elevation must have their guns unloaded and cased.

- Private land seasons and limits apply except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 2; quail 8 per day.

- No open season on fox squirrels.

Oak Lea WMA Clarendon County

- Hunters may not take more than 10 deer total from Oak Lea WMA.

- Data cards required for hunter access during archery deer hunts, turkey hunts and small game hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Oak Lea WMA.

Deer Archery:

either-sex Sept. 15-30 2 deer per day

Deer *Still gun hunts:

Party hunts 3 deer per day 1 buck/day

Hunters selected by drawing 20 per hunt

*Still Gun Hunters are selected by public drawing. Parties of 8-10 (8 min./10 max.). Parties may hunt for 4 days (Wed.-Sat.). Hunt periods will be approximately weekly (Oct. 1-Jan. 1). SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing 803-494-8196.

Small Game:

- Small game (except quail) Jan. 2-Mar. 2 except no small game hunting during scheduled quail hunts.

Quail Hunts:

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.

Hunt Dates: Dec. 10, 20, 31, Jan. 17, 28, Feb. 7
12 per day

Dove:

Dove hunts on designated days only. Seasons and limits published in the Public Dove Field List available in August.

Santee Dam WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Santee Dam WMA.

Deer Archery: (No dogs)

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

Deer Muzzleloader:

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day
Hogs-no limit

Hog Hunts:

Archery: Sept. 1-Mar 1 No limit

Muzzleloader: Sept. 15-Mar 1 No limit

Small Game:

- No fox squirrels.

Dove:

- Dove hunts on designated days only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

Small Game:

Jan. 2-March 1

- Private land limits apply.

Wee Tee WMA

Williamsburg & Georgetown Cos.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Wee Tee WMA.

Deer Archery:

either-sex Oct. 1-11 2 deer per day

Deer Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 13-18 2 deer per day

Deer Gun Hunts:

buck only Sept. 1-6 2 deer per day

either-sex Sept. 15-27 2 deer per day

Nov. 3-8, 24-29, Dec. 1-Jan. 1

Raccoon:

Nights Only

Sept. 15-Mar. 1 3 per party per night

Small Game:

- No open season for fox hunting.

- Game Zone 5 limits except quail-8 per day.

- Game Zone 5 seasons except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 2. Closed during deer & hog hunt periods.

- Dogs allowed during small game gun season only.

Santee Delta WMA Georgetown Co.

Deer Archery: Santee Delta WMA (No dogs)

- Deer and hog hunters must sign in and out and complete a data card on harvested animals at the east side of the Delta.

either-sex Oct. 2-4, 9-11, 2 deer per day

16-18, 23-25 Hogs, no limit

Special Hog still Gun Hunts: Santee Delta

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, shotgun with slug only or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 18-20 (2009) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA

Hog Hunts with Dogs

March 21, 28

- No limit, handguns only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party

Samworth WMA Georgetown Co.

Archery: (Impoundments only)

no dogs

either-sex Oct. 2-4, 9-11, 2 deer per day

16-18, 23-25 Hogs, no limit

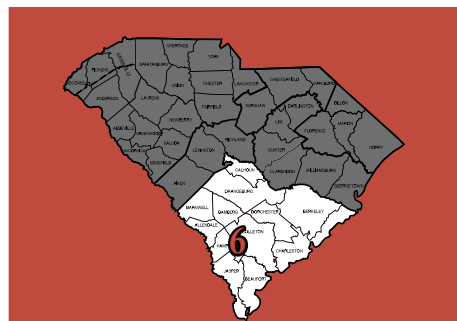
Special Hog Still Gun Hunts:

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated

stands, **impoundments only**, shotgun with slug or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 5-7, 26-28 (2009) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA



GAME ZONE 6

Allendale, Barnwell,
Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley,
Calhoun, Charleston,
Colleton, Dorchester,
Hampton, Jasper &
Orangeburg Counties

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SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, 305 Black Oak Rd, Bonneau 843-825-3387; 585 Donnelley Dr., Hwy 17, Green Pond, 843-844-8957; P.O. Box 161, St. Matthews 29135, 803-655-5809; Webb Center, 1282 Webb Ave., Garnett 803-625-3569; P. O. Box 23, New Ellenton 803-725-3663; Francis Marion Hunt Unit 803-825-3387; Dungannon HP WMA 843-844-8957.
- Law Enforcement Offices, 1000 Assembly St., Columbia 803-734-4303, 217 Ft. Johnson Rd., Charleston 843-953-9307

Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 3

Limit: 2 deer/ether-sex no tags required
See page 57 for WMAs.

Francis Marion Hunt Unit, Berkeley & Charleston Counties

Tibwin special use area (in Wambaw) is closed to hunting except for special hunts.

- During still gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- No buckshot is allowed on still gun hunts.
- Shotguns and buckshot only during dog drive hunts.
- On ether-sex deer hunts with dogs, all deer must be checked in by 1 hour after legal sunset.
- On all still gun and muzzleloader ether-sex hunts for all Units, all does must be tagged with

an individual antlerless deer tag except when harvested on county-wide ether-sex days.

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 1.

- No more than 8 deer total may be taken during gun and muzzleloader hunts.
- On youth deer hunts, only youths 17 and younger may carry a gun and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older.

Deer Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs no limit
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 13
ether-sex Sept. 15 - Sept. 30

Deer Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs no limit
ether-sex Oct. 1-Jan. 1
(No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.)

Deer Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer total
buck only Dec. 6
ether-sex Dec. 12

Youth only

ether-sex Nov. 15
• No still hunting and no rifles.
• All deer must be checked at Hellhole check station. on Dec. 12 only.

Deer Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Northampton WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; 2 deer per day on ether-sex days, hogs-no limit
buck only Sept. 27, Oct. 8-9, Nov. 21, Dec. 29
ether-sex Oct. 18

Youth only

ether-sex Jan. 3
• All deer must be checked at P&C Grocery or Anglers in Jamestown on Oct. 18 only.

Deer Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Northampton WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, hogs-no limit
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 13
ether-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1
(No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.)

Deer Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Santee WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day; 2 deer per day on ether-sex days, hogs-no limit
buck only Aug. 29-30, Oct. 22-23, Dec. 5
ether-sex Sept. 20

Youth only

ether-sex Oct. 4
• All deer must be checked at Bonneau Ferry WMA entrance or M&B Alvin Com. Mart on Sept. 20.

Deer Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Santee WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, hogs-no limit
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 13

ether-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1
(No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.)

Deer Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

Seewee special use area (No dogs)

Limit: 2 bucks per day;
2 deer per day on ether-sex days
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 13
ether-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1

Deer Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; Hogs-no limit
2 deer per day on ether-sex days,
buck only Sept. 26, Nov. 12-13, Dec. 13, 26-27
ether-sex Nov. 1

Youth only

ether-sex Oct. 25
• Still gun hunts only east of Hwy. 17. Rifles allowed.
• All deer must be checked at Awendaw check station or Honey Hill Lookout Tower only on Nov. 1.

Deer Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs-no limit
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 13
ether-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1
(No still gun hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts)
• Rifles are allowed on still gun hunts.

Deer Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Archery only

ether-sex Sept. 24-Oct. 15
2 deer per day, ether-sex

Deer Archery & Muzzleloader: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs-no limit
ether-sex Oct. 20-Nov. 1

Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; Hogs-no limit
2 deer per day on ether-sex days,
buck only Aug. 15-16, Sept. 5-6, 12-13, Nov. 14-15
ether-sex Dec. 1-6, Dec. 26-31

Hog Hunts with dogs: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Saturdays only Feb. 7, 21 no limit
Wambaw WMA Feb. 14, 28, Mar. 7

- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party. No still or stalk hunting permitted. 1 shotgun per party (buckshot only). Sidearms permitted. Hog hunters must have a hunting license, WMA permit, and are required to wear international orange color while hunting. Hogs may not be transported alive. Hogs taken must be brought to the check station and a data card completed.
- Hog hunters must sign a register at Elmwood Check Station upon entering and leaving Waterhorn WMA.
- Hog hunters must sign in and out at Honey